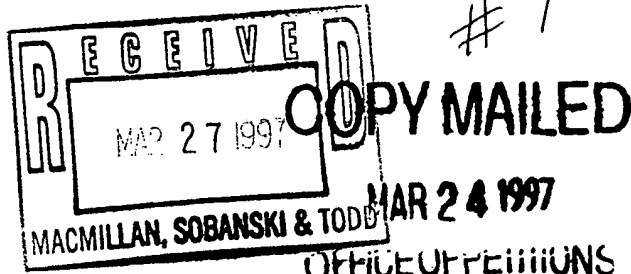




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Application No. 08/685,202
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Protective Cover Layer

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: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
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(1) a second Declaration of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Omitted Inventor (37 CFR 1.47), signed by Gary M. Sutter setting forth the last known address of Mr. O'Shea and providing proof that a copy of the application papers was mailed to Mr. O'Shea, but that repeated phone calls to Mr. O'Shea found him unavailable to come to the phone and that eventually Diane O'Shea, identified as the wife of Mr. O'Shea, stated that Mr. O'Shea was unwilling to sign the declaration.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a).

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to non-signing inventor O'Shea at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

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